

Hotchkiss, Edward Le Mont

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(Electrical School,
Navy Yard,
Brooklyn, NY)

U. S. Navy Yard.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
April, 22, 1918.

Museum of Art,
Central Park,
New York City,

Gentlemen:

Would you be interested in a collection of Chinese coins, as a loan for exhibiting purposes, in the museum?

These coins dating back from eighteen ninety to nearly two hundred years before Christ are mounted on Chinese card board with date & the Chinese writing beside each one,

There are between two hundred and two hundred and fifty in the collection.

Very resp. yours.

Edward Le Mont Hotchkiss.
Electrical School,
Navy Yard,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
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April 27th, 1918.

Mr. Edward Le Mont Hotchkiss,
Electrical School,
Navy Yard,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to the Museum of Art has been referred to us, as they do not specialize in coins. The Museum of this Society collects and exhibits only coins, medals and paper money. Our department of the Far East is very strong in the Chinese pieces, and we have some on exhibition now, nevertheless we would like very much to see your collection, and if you will bring it here some time between ten and five on week days, we will be glad to look it over and tell you what we can do with it. When you call ask for Mr. Wood or Mr. Reilly. If you are interested in the further study of Chinese coins or any others we will be glad to help you in any way possible.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.